

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (previously presented): A thermoplastic elastomer nonwoven fabric roll made by a process comprising

piling and bonding thermoplastic elastomer filaments onto a belt conveyor so as to form a sheet of nonwoven fabric,

peeling the sheet of nonwoven fabric thus formed from the belt conveyor with a roller,

passing the peeled sheet of nonwoven fabric through tension adjust rolls, and

winding the sheet of nonwoven fabric around a tube thereby forming a nonwoven fabric

roll, characterized in that the tension required to unroll the nonwoven fabric from the nonwoven fabric roll is 0.25 g/cm/basis-weight or less.

Claims 2-10 have been canceled.

AUTHORIZATION

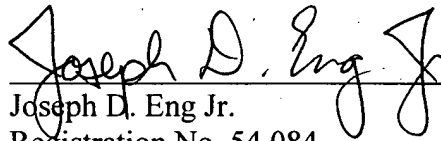
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 3620-4006. A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 3620-4006. A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.

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